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Wedding bells, despite Putin

Ukraine nuptials.

Local couple will return to divided country roughly two weeks before election

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A Saskatchewan bride says she's not going to let Russian President Vladimir Putin stand in the way of her special day.

Two days after a wedding ceremony in Regina on May 3, Oleksandra Kravets, 26, and her fiancé, Benjamin Orr, will travel to her home of Burshtyn in western Ukraine for a second wedding, despite instability and turmoil in the country's east.

"We don't want to allow some politicians from Russia to cancel our wedding," Kravets, who has lived in Canada since 2011, said on Sunday.

With their second wedding scheduled for May 10, just 15 days before Ukrainians go to the polls for a national election, Kravets said she's not worried for her safety, but said the conflict has made planning the event quite difficult.

"There's no military in the west, but the situation is very unstable. So we're inviting people, and people don't know if they can come or not," she said.

"It's a lot of uncertainty, it's quite tough, but we're still going."

Orr, her 29-year-old Canadian fiancé, will be making his second trip to Ukraine for the wedding and explained his focus is on their big day and not the conflict.

"Right now my anxiety is more focused on the wedding itself more than going to Ukraine," he said.

"My understanding is that it's pretty isolated from what's happening, so I don't think there's much of a danger to us."

Kravets said she's been getting mixed reactions when talking to people about her upcoming ceremony, but said the couple does have a backup plan if things destabilize in the west.

"Some people say that I'm crazy," she said.

"But, I mean, I'm going home, I'm going to my hometown where I know a lot of people ... and if something goes wrong there, we're not really far from Poland, so we can always drive to the borders."

Benjamin Orr and Oleksandra Kravets stand outside St. Mary's Anglican Church in Regina where they will wed on May 3. The couple is planning a second ceremony in Ukraine in May. MARCO VIGLIOTTI/METRO

Pro-Russian activists stage a protest march on Sunday in Donetsk, Ukraine. A group of about 500 activists left a rally and marched to the TRK Donbass television station. Amidst the ongoing violence, one Saskatchewan bride-to-be is determined to say her vows back in her homeland of Ukraine. More Ukraine coverage, page 5. SCOTT OLSON/GETTY IMAGES

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Shooting, fatal hit-and-run cap off violent weekend

North Central.
Suspects in both cases identified and arrested

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Police in Regina have arrested a man in connection with a shooting in the city's North Central neighbourhood this past weekend.

Officers were dispatched to Fourth Avenue and Athol Street at 8:08 p.m. Friday in response to a call about a man who was shot in the area and assailants who fled the scene.

Upon arrival, police found a man nursing an apparent gunshot wound in his abdomen.

"The (wounded) male ... was taken to hospital," Staff Sgt. Evan Bray told Metro on Sunday.

"At first, he was classified as (being in) serious condition but has been upgraded now.

"They are calling it a non-life-threatening injury (and) expect a full recovery."

After launching an investigation, police identified and arrested a suspect. They have not yet revealed his identity.

The shooting wasn't the only gruesome scene in Regina's north core over the weekend.

On Friday night, a 28-year-old woman was killed after being struck by car at the intersection of Dewdney Avenue and Lewvan Drive.

According to police, the victim was walking eastbound on Dewdney Avenue against a red light when she a car hit her.

The woman was transported to hospital, where she died shortly after arrival.

Police say the driver of the vehicle was travelling northbound on Lewvan Drive with a green light and failed to remain at the scene of the collision.

They were able to identify a suspect later that night.

They arrested 24-year-old Richard David Bell.

He has since been charged with failing to stop at the scene of an accident involving death.

Bell will make his first appearance in court on Monday.

Regina half-marathoners keep spring in their step ... despite lack of spring

A soggy, cool day greeted participants of the Regina Police Service Half Marathon on Sunday. The winding course took runners and walkers from the Canada Games Complex at the Douglas Park track all the way across the city's Wascana Centre before returning to the facility. The event also temporarily closed a handful of roads around the race route for most of Sunday morning.

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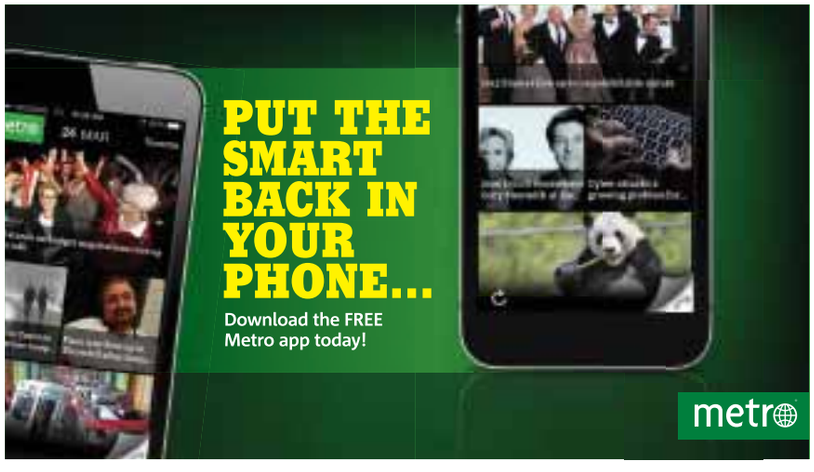

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Massena, N.Y.

Teen's arm severed cleaning a pasta machine

A teenage employee at an Italian restaurant in northern New York has severed his arm while cleaning a pasta machine.

A spokeswoman for Massachusetts General Hospital said that 17-year-old Brett Bouchard was listed in serious condition Sunday morning. He was flown there after the accident Thursday night at Violi's Restaurant in Massena on the Canadian border.

Manager Mia Violi said that Bouchard was cleaning the pasta machine when his right arm was severed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Montreal mayor

Hours booze is served doth make a metropolis 'fun'?

Montreal's mayor is putting his city's renowned nightlife to the test — and taking a shot at rival Toronto in the process.

Denis Coderre says he will allow bars on two downtown streets this summer to serve alcohol until 5:30 a.m., two-and-a-half hours later than liquor laws currently allow.

Busy stretches of Crescent and Saint-Denis will be part of the trial. It will run from June 12 to July 5, during weekends. Coderre used Friday's announcement to lob a jab at Toronto, saying a metropolis "should be fun." THE CANADIAN PRESS

National Defence

DND examines reports on improved 24-7 search-and-rescue

National Defence is once again taking a look at establishing an around-the-clock 30-minute response time for Canada's search-and-rescue squadrons, an idea the air force has long dismissed as too costly and manpower-intensive.

The Harper government has been under pressure to address the issue since last year's critique by the auditor general and the high-profile death of a young boy in Labrador. Two research reports, which crunched the numbers, were delivered to senior command. THE CANADIAN PRESS

S. Korea's PM resigns, takes 'all responsibility'

Ferry sinking. 'I hope these deep-rooted evils get corrected this time and this ... never happens again,' said Chung Hong-won

South Korea's prime minister resigned Sunday over the government's handling of a ferry sinking that has left more than 300 people dead or missing and led to widespread shame, fury and finger-pointing, blaming "deep-rooted evils" in society for the tragedy.

South Korean power is concentrated in the president, so Chung Hong-won's resignation appears to be symbolic. Presidential spokesman Min Kyung-wook said President Park Geun-hye would accept the resignation, but did not say when Chung would leave office. Chung's resignation comes amid rising indignation over claims by the victims' relatives that the government did not do enough to rescue or protect their loved ones. Most of the dead and missing were high school students.

Officials have taken into custody all 15 people navigating the Sewol.

A prosecutor revealed that investigators were looking into communications made as the ship sank between a crew member and the company that owns the ferry.

Chung was heckled by victims' relatives and the PM's car was blocked when he visited a shelter on an island near the site of the sinking a week ago.

On Sunday, he gave his reason for resigning. "As I saw grieving families suffering with the pain of losing their loved ones and the sadness and resentment of the public, I thought I should take all responsibility as prime minister." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Relatives of sunken ferry passengers watch as Prime Minister Chung Hong-won resigns. AHN YOUNG-JOON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Paris. Two cops under review in tourist rape

France's interior minister says prosecutors have opened a preliminary investigation of two Paris policemen in connection with the suspected rape of a Canadian tourist inside police headquarters.

A statement Sunday said both officers, as yet unnamed, as well as a third who wasn't charged but is named as a witness, have been placed on suspension pending the outcome.

Prosecutors are investigating an accusation of gang rape made by the Canadian tourist. French media reports say the woman met the off-duty police officers in a nearby bar. The police headquarters, on an island in the Seine River, is home to Paris judicial police and is often evoked in France by its address, 36 Quai des Orfevres.

Reports say the woman allegedly left the headquarters distraught and told an officer that she had been raped. She has undergone a medical with DNA samples taken. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THE CANADIAN PRESS

Two important Catholic popes sainted on Sunday

Tens of thousands filled St. Peter's Square Sunday for the canonization of two modern pontiffs. MASSIMO SESTINI, ITALIAN POLICE, HO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two 20th-century popes who changed the course of the Catholic Church became saints Sunday as Pope Francis honoured John XXIII and John Paul II in a delicate balancing act aimed at bringing together the conservative and progressive wings of the church.

As if to drive the message of unity home, Francis invited retired Pope Benedict XVI to join him on the altar of St. Peter's Square, the first time a reigning and retired pope have celebrated Mass together in public in the history of the church. The day became a historic day of four popes

An estimated 800,000 people — many of them from John Paul's native Poland — filled St. Peter's, the streets around it and bridges over the Tiber River, a huge turnout but only half the size of the crowd that came out for John Paul's 2011 beatification.

John reigned from 1958-1963 and is a hero to liberal Catholics for having convened the Second Vatican Council. The meetings brought the church into the modern era by allowing Mass to be celebrated in local languages rather than Latin and encouraged greater dialogue with people of other faiths, particularly Jews.

During his globe-trotting, quarter-century papacy, John Paul II helped topple communism and invigorated a new generation of Catholics, while he defended core church teaching on abortion, marriage and other hot-button issues. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Day of four popes

Pope Francis offered each new saint heartfelt praise in his homily, saying Saint John had allowed himself to be led by God to call the council, and hailing Saint John Paul's focus on the family.

- Pope Benedict put John Paul on the fast-track for sainthood weeks after his 2005 death.

Military observers speak under armed pro-Russian guard

Eight European military observers held prisoner by pro-Russia forces in eastern Ukraine were marched out under armed guard on Sunday to give public assurances that they weren't being mistreated.

Germany's foreign minister condemned the appearance as "revolting" and a violation of the men's dignity. Four members of the team are German.

One of the observers, a Swedish officer, was released later in the day for medical reasons.

The insurgents in Slovyansk have taken a number of people hostage, including journalists and pro-Ukraine activists, as they strengthen their control in the east of the country in defiance of the interim government in Kyiv and its Western supporters.

On Sunday, they captured three Ukrainian security service officers, who were shown to Russian journalists bloodied and blindfolded with packing tape. Also on Sunday, a crowd of several hundred pro-Russia activists stormed the television broadcasting centre in Donetsk, the regional capital of eastern Ukraine, to demand that Russian state channels be put back on the air. The Kyiv government last month blocked the broadcasts of the Russian channels, which serve as propaganda tools for the Kremlin.

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Masked pro-Russian activists guard the entrance during their mass storming of a regional television centre in Donetsk, Ukraine, Sunday.
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South Africa celebrates 20 years of democracy

Freedom Day celebrations took place at the government's Union Building in Pretoria, South Africa, Sunday. President Jacob Zuma released balloons and aircraft performed a flyover to mark the end of the apartheid era, when all races went to the polls to cast their votes in historic 1994 elections. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Survivors recount tales and trauma

Annual Holocaust remembrance. On April 28, Israel will stand still to honour the six million victims of the Nazi genocide

In an annual ritual, Israel will come to a standstill Monday morning for the country's official Holocaust remembrance day. Air raid sirens will wail across the country as pedestrians stop in their tracks and drivers exit their vehicles and bow their heads to honour the six million victims of the Nazi genocide of the Second World War that wiped out a third of world Jewry.

For Israelis of all walks of life, the two-minute tribute offers a moment to remember the victims and focus on an image that dreaded period represents to them. For Israel's dwindling population of elderly Holocaust survivors, however, the painful memories linger year-round.

To capture the experience in a snapshot would be impossible. Still, The Associated Press asked a group of Holocaust survivors to share their strongest singular memory.

Asher Aud (Sieradski), 86 (Poland): Married, three children and 10 grandchildren. Retired from Israel Military Industries, a state-owned weapons manufacturer.

Asher Aud THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Asher Aud's odyssey reads like a history of the Holocaust's horrors.

Over six years, he was separated from his parents and siblings in his native Polish town of Zdunska Wola, then scavenged for scraps of bread, and stayed off a debilitating illness alone in the Lodz ghetto before he was taken to the Auschwitz death camp.

Of all the atrocities he endured, Aud said parting from his mother at the age of 14 was the most traumatic.

In September 1942, the Nazis rounded up the Jewish community inside the local cemetery and were preparing to deport them.

"The Germans walked among us and anytime they saw a mother with a child, they tore the child from her arms and threw them into the back of trucks," he said.

"I looked around and I just said 'Mother, this is where we are going to be separated,'" he said.

Shmuel Bogler, 84 (Hungary): Married, two children, five grandchildren. Retired police officer.

Shmuel Bogler THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Shmuel Bogler never had the opportunity to say goodbye to his family, rounded up from their home in Bodrogkeresztur and transported to Auschwitz. Of the family's 10 children, one had died young, three had fled before the war and three others had previously been taken to work camps. Bogler was left with his parents, one brother and one sister when they were crammed into a cattle car.

"The first thing they did was beat us and separate the woman from the men. It happened so quickly, I couldn't even part from my mother and sister," he said.

Jacob Philipson Armon, 76 (The Netherlands): Married, two children, one grandchild. Retired from Israeli defence contractor Rafael.

Jacob Philipson Armon THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

For Jacob Philipson Armon, memories are hard to come by. He was only two when Holland was captured by the Nazis, and three years later he went into hiding, like his more famous compatriot Anne Frank. The family's five children were dispersed among various non-Jews who risked their lives to protect them.

The most traumatic thing he recalls was when German troops kicked down the door of the home of his protector, Kit Winkel, and searched for Jews.

"They burst into the house and started to search for documents, turning over furniture and tearing down wallpaper. One soldier stood and stared at me. I sat frozen, not daring to move. I was so frightened I almost couldn't breathe," he said.

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Fraternal kiss: 'My God, help me to survive this deadly love'

Artist Dimitri Vrubel and his son Artjom clean the graffiti, named 'My God, help me to survive this deadly love,' depicting the fraternal kiss between former Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev and former leader of the German Democratic Republic, DDR, Erich Honecker, at the East Side Gallery in Berlin. KAY NIETFELD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA. Obama denounces team owner's comments

President Barack Obama said Sunday that comments reportedly made by the owner of a U.S. pro basketball team are "incredibly offensive racist statements," before casting them as part of a continuing legacy of slavery and segregation that Americans must confront.

"When ignorant folks want to advertise their ignorance, you don't really have to do anything, you just let them talk," Obama said when asked to respond to the reported comments from Los Angeles Clippers' owner Donald Sterling.

The firestorm over Sterling's comments quickly engulfed the National Basketball Association.

"The United States continues to wrestle with the legacy of race and slavery and segregation, that's still there, the vestiges of discrimination," Obama said during a news conference.

In the recording attributed to Sterling recording and posted on the website TMZ, a male voice questions his girlfriend's association with minorities. TMZ reported the woman, V. Stiviano, is of black and Mexican descent.

President Barack Obama speaks at a town hall meeting at Malaya University CAROLYN KASTER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The man asks Stiviano not to broadcast her association with black people or bring black people to games and specifically mentions Lakers Hall of Famer Magic Johnson on the recording, saying, "Don't bring him to my games, OK?"

NBA Commissioner Adam Silver had called the tape "disturbing and offensive."

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Stowaway. Teen wanted to reunite with his mother

He was young, displaced and frustrated, and he wanted nothing more than to reunite with his mother in their native Somalia.

The 15-year-old boy had been arguing at home, and in the kind of impulsive move that teenagers make, he hopped a fence at San Jose International Airport last Sunday and clambered into a wheel well of a Hawaii-bound jetliner.

He survived the trip, and he has not spoken publicly about the ordeal.

But his desperation and frustration, borne from a life in a new country and new culture, is becoming apparent through interviews with friends, family and law enforcement agents.

"This whole thing should be looked at in the context of a teen who is emotionally attached to his mom and grandparents," said Talha Nooh from the Muslim Community Association, where the family were members. "The father is working 24 hours a day to take care of family here and other family members in the horn of Africa."

Somalian conflict

For decades, Somalia has been plagued with internal conflict, drought and violence.

- Today more than one million Somali refugees are living in neighbouring Kenya, Ethiopia and Yemen.

A United Nations official told The Associated Press that the boy's mother, 33, lives at the Sheder Refugee Camp in Ethiopia, which houses about 10,200 displaced Somalis.

Speaking with Voice of America radio from a refugee camp in Ethiopia, the teen's mother, Ubah Mohamed Abdullahi, said her son had recently learned that she was alive after being told by his father she had died. She is requesting that the U.S. government help reunite them. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Holocaust

Palestine president acknowledges Nazi genocide of Jews

Palestinian president, Mahmoud Abbas, called the Holocaust "the most heinous crime" of modern history, voicing a rare acknowledgment of Jewish suffering before Israel held its annual memorial for victims of the Nazi genocide.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu brushed the comments aside, saying Abbas's renewed attempts to reconcile with Hamas raised doubts about his intentions.

Hamas, a movement sworn to Israel's destruction, has questioned the Holocaust and blocked the subject from being taught in schools in the Gaza Strip. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hungary

Jews decry plans for Nazi occupation memorial

Speakers at an event Sunday commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Holocaust in Hungary called for dialogue with the government, and condemned plans for a memorial to Nazi Germany's 1944 occupation.

Hungarian Jewish groups have expressed frustration at what they say are efforts by the government to diminish the role local authorities had in the death of Hungarian Jews in the Holocaust.

President Janos Ader said Auschwitz, where a third of those killed in the death camp were Hungarian Jews, "forms part of Hungarian history." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Investors beware: What goes up must come down

HOW TO ROLL
Alison Griffiths
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There may be storm clouds hovering over the stock market. Perhaps it's an opportune time to follow an old investor's adage: Sell in May and come back on St. Leger Day — the latter being the final event of the British horse-racing season, falling in mid-September.

Statistics certainly support a pattern of hot-weather doldrums. Going back to 1926 the stock market's average annual summertime gain is just over four per cent, compared to seven per cent for the November-to-April period.

This year there may even be a stronger reason to lighten up on stocks and equity mutual funds: We're all waiting for a market tumble of more than 10 per cent.

History repeating

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Number of 10-per-cent-plus stock market declines in the last 25 years

Corrections or pullback of less than 10 per cent are common and occur at least once a year, sometimes more. There have been five of them in the last three years.

Bigger declines, in the 20 per cent range, hit the market about every three-and-a-half years.

Oh dear.

Guess when the last doozy struck? That would be the summer of 2011. We are right on target for another one in the next six months.

But before you rush off to sell everything, think again. Assuming your current investments are quality ones, consider market declines as an opportunity.

1. Have cash. Cash is opportunity personified. When the market heads south buy more of the strong stocks and funds in your portfolio.

2. Evaluate. You can't put No. 1 into effect unless you know your holdings are top notch. Reassess both mutual funds and stocks. If you have laggards, don't throw good money after bad. Any mutual funds that have not been in the top 25 per cent (called the first quartile) of their category over five years are likely not worth owning. Your adviser or a site such as morningstar.ca can provide this information.

3. Diversify. A market correction is a great time to spread your investment dollars into different regions, such as the U.S., Europe or Asia.

The coming market storm may veer off course, but it doesn't hurt to be prepared.

China censors TV shows on streaming sites

A computer in Beijing shows a Chinese streaming website with a description of The Big Bang Theory, but the site no longer has access to episodes. Chinese authorities have ordered video streaming websites in the country to stop showing four popular American TV shows, representatives from two sites said Sunday. A spokeswoman for Youku, one of the sites, said it had received notification on Saturday not to show the sitcom The Big Bang Theory, political and legal drama The Good Wife, crime drama NCIS and legal drama The Practice. The State Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television didn't give a reason for its order, said the spokeswoman, who couldn't be named because of company policy. NG HAN GUAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

50 Shades of Strange: BK's Subservient Chicken is back

Burger King is bringing back one of its strangest advertising creations if you don't count its creepy King: The Subservient Chicken.

The campaign, which was considered groundbreaking when it ran in 2004, featured a website where a giant chicken dressed in garters appeared to perform any task visitors commanded. A costumed actor had been pre-recorded performing hundreds of acts so it would seem as though the chicken was obeying people's orders.

It was an unexpected take on the chain's Have It Your Way slogan, all just to promote a new chicken sandwich. The site got 100-million hits in the two weeks after its launch, according to Burger King.

A decade later, the Miami-based chain is trotting out the Subservient Chicken once again to promote yet another chicken sandwich — a triple-decker called the Chicken Big King that resembles a Big Mac, except with chicken patties.

Burger King says it will post a video detailing the "rise and fall" of Subservient Chicken on subservientchicken.com Wednesday.

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An actor dressed as a chicken joins subway riders waiting on the platform in New York in 2004. GETTY IMAGES

Canada Revenue Agency still has no grand plan to fight tax evasion

After a three-year effort, the Canada Revenue Agency has failed to produce a new national strategy to combat the underground economy — despite repeated requests to do so from cash-starved provinces.

The provinces have been pressing the agency since late 2010 to update its strategy for extracting taxes from the underground economy, estimated to be worth more than $35 billion annually.

The current guiding document is a decade old, and technological advances since then — including the cash-register "zapper" technology that conceals sales — have made it increasingly outdated.

The agency regularly audits offenders in the three most-active underground sectors, that is, construction, retail trade and food services, including table-waiting staff.

In 2011-12 the agency carried out almost 11,000 underground-economy audits, finding more than $300 million in unpaid taxes.

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This is likely the most exciting time to cast our eyes upward and behold some of the beauty we take for granted in the skies.

The birds that soar above are not here by chance. Indeed, it is of their own will that they come back to Saskatchewan.

Migratory birds regularly travel across national boundaries and have international stature. In signing the Ramsar Convention for the Conservation of Wetlands (1981), Canada pledged to protect important wetlands, like the McKell Wascana Conservation Park in Regina. This location protects many species — for some, the favourite is Canada geese.

Canada geese usually arrive back in Regina around the middle of March. Depending on the weather, they can begin laying eggs almost as soon as they come home. These geese are banded and observed. Over at Wascana Centre, the oldest known banded bird was at least 16 years old. Saskatoon's weir by the train bridge has its own unique value. It's a naturalized park that attracts a once nearly-extinct squadron, called the American white pelican — one of the largest birds on the continent, weighing nearly 10 kilograms with a three-metre wingspan. In late fall, these pelicans migrate to sites in California, Florida, Mexico and Guatemala.

The burrowing owl has a shaky future. It's a species that is dangerously close to extinction. About 500 pairs nest in Canada and half of them are in Saskatchewan. Go to Moose Jaw and you can learn all about them at the Burrowing Owl Interpretive Centre. Each spring, in mid-to late-April, they arrive back on their Canadian breeding grounds. The burrowing owl has all but vanished in Manitoba and B.C. and there is a parliament of them in captivity in Calgary. But in our province there are hard-working volunteers who strive to protect them in their natural habitat. Beginning in September, the owls go back to northern Mexico for the winter. Unfortunately, only one in 20 of the chicks born in Saskatchewan are ever seen again. Compare the numbers: There are nearly 100 bird sanctuaries across the country. Ontario has 10. British Columbia, seven. In Saskatchewan there are 15.

A bird in the Prairies is worth two in the bush

It speaks volumes to see the commitment made to these birds who don't pay taxes, shop locally or vote.

It speaks volumes to see the commitment made to these birds who don't pay taxes, shop locally or vote. This dedication only highlights Saskatchewan's sheer determination to preserve these bird species, as well as others. It paints a beautiful picture of our province's unique characteristics and the fierce pride to protect what has always been our own.

Christina Cherneskey is news director at 620-CKRM in Regina

ZOOM

In the deep end

An artist has created a brilliant 3D illusion of a swimming pool that makes for a deeper meaning. The piece seeks to address the impact of Japan's tsunami and the Fukushima nuclear plant disaster of 2011. COURTESY JEROEN BISSCHEROUX

Artist stuns with 3D optical illusion of swimming pool

Dutch artist Jeroen Disscheroux has created the illusion of an empty swimming pool, spread across the ground inside a shopping centre in Osaka, Japan.

From a distance, Bisscheroux's artwork — POOL, loss of colour — looks like a two-dimensional painting of a pool. But while standing inside the work the pool's walls appear to drop away, giving the impression that you are floating in mid-air above it. METRO

Installation represents impact of Japan's nuclear disaster

Located in the Grand Front Osaka shopping mall, the work is a perfect spot for a photo-op.

However, there is a more sombre message, as the art serves to highlight the Fukushima nuclear disaster of 2011. The empty, discoloured swimming pool "brings the impact of the disaster back to human proportions," says the artist. METRO

Metaphors

- Bisscheroux describes the artwork as a carpet: "A place where we welcome guests." This cosy metaphor aims to encourage play and exploration of the empty space.
- The artist left an area to represent the crisis zone "grey and dark." Bisscheroux adds that it's a symbol of the "disastrous consequences" at Sendai.

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Do you love emojis? Of course you do! Do you hate emojis? We prefer to think you just don't love them yet.

Either way, author and illustrator Avery Monsen has you covered with the introduction of 100 high-concept emojis that, sadly, our lives are too dull and tedious to require. But it would sure be nice if we could add them to our keyboards, even if it's strictly for aspiration's sake. (Tap the screen to freeze it.)
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Ebooks

A Window on Eternity

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Amongst grandfatherly storytellers, Wilson is superb. The esteemed biologist captures the grand story of Mozambique's National Park, a place tied to humanity's origins and now recovering from Civil War destruction, before whispering details of its smallest species with a twinkle in his eye.

Box office

Captain America toppled by The Other Woman

After holding the top position at the box office for three weeks, femme-fuelled The Other Woman has beaten superhero blockbuster Captain America: The Winter Soldier for the No. 1 spot in its opening weekend. The revenge comedy grossed $24.7 million US, while Captain America grossed $16 million. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A good spy always brings the cupcakes

The Americans. Costa Ronin explains the finer points of espionage

LISA WEIDENFELD
Metro World News

The Americans is a show that thrives on never quite revealing exactly what motivates its various spies and government agents. Who can be trusted, and who has a hidden agenda?

While Noah Emmerich's Stan Beeman navigates the intricacies of the FBI, his counterparts in the Russian Rezidentura have found a new face in their midst: Oleg Burov, played by Costa Ronin. Oleg received one of the show's finer introductions, missing an important summons from Rezidentura head Arkady Ivanovich (Lev Gorn) because he was listening to American music too loudly on his headphones. While Arkady was quick to write him off as a rich man's son using his connections to get ahead, Oleg has proven resourceful.

Oleg comes off as pretty confident about his spycraft, but as Ronin warns us, "that's his persona."

Tune in

The Americans airs Wednesday nights at 10 p.m. ET on FX Canada.

Costa Ronin as Oleg Burov in a scene from The Americans. FX CANADA

It's also the case with every character on the show, says Ronin. "Everybody's so good at hiding what they think and hiding what they feel because a small display of weakness can lead to somebody dying."

Oleg's apparent bravado may be more for protection than anything else, even among the KGB agents. "He cannot let them see how smart he is, he cannot let them see how savvy he is, he cannot show them all the cards that he's got."

Don't always assume that stony-faced people in suits would make good agents, though. Ronin says good spies are "the friendliest people you will ever meet, the people who will bring cupcakes to your Sunday brunch, who will pick up your kids from school ... To be the best, you cannot be thought of (as) being a spy."

Though Ronin was initially only signed on for two episodes, the producers decided to keep him on for more of the hit spy drama's second season. As the season has progressed, Oleg has begun a careful dance with Beeman, initiated after a slow-paced but intense car chase, of which Ronin says, "They did have to tell me to slow down a few times." He begins blackmailing Beeman over his involvement with the poker-faced Rezidentura employee Nina (Annet Mahendru), whom Oleg also begins seeing. It's all a careful balancing act. Will it all come crashing down on him?

"The show's about people and how they struggle with what they have to do," says Ronin. What, exactly, will Oleg have to do? Keep watching The Americans to see whether he's just clever enough to stay ahead of the other spies.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Pop goes the week

Some folks will do anything to avoid a wedding

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Demi Moore will reportedly travel to a yoga retreat in India in order to avoid being near any news outlets when Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis marry. To each her own. I would personally rather serve as ring bearer at every one of my exes' weddings than ever have to listen to someone talk about yoga.

Dean McDermott says he cheated on Tori Spelling because having sex with her wasn't "fantastic." Fun fact: Nothing is fantastic while having to look at Dean McDermott, which is why I don't watch Chopped Canada.

Gwen Stefani replaces Christina Aguilera on The Voice. The stressed-out lighting crew is scrambling to figure out how to light a fake blonde with bright lipstick and loud clothes.

George Clooney ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Why is George's latest squeeze wearing a giant rock?

George Clooney is ending his streak as Hollywood's most marriage-averse bachelor, as the Ocean's 11 star has reportedly asked girlfriend Amal Alamuddin to marry him, according to People magazine. "George and Amal are trying to keep things very low-key but they also aren't really trying to hide this, it doesn't seem," a source says. "I think it's like they want the people they love to know that this is real, that they plan on being together forever." While it's unclear exactly when Clooney popped the question, Alamuddin was first spotted donning an impressive diamond engagement ring at a dinner with Cindy Crawford and Rande Gerber in Malibu Thursday evening. Clooney and British human rights attorney Alamuddin were first rumoured to be dating in October when they were spotted together in London.

Gwynnie's friends sick of hearing about her perfect ... divorce

Gwyneth Paltrow's separation from Chris Martin is apparently going so smoothly that her friends are reportedly fed up with how smug the Oscar-winning actress has become about it, according to Radar Online. "'Conscious uncoupling' has become a joke among Gwyneth's friends. All she's doing is bragging about how peaceful her divorce is and how she and Chris planned it so perfectly that it is hardly disrupting their lives," a source says. "Gwyneth has always thought she had the most perfect life, and even though she's getting a divorce and both of them are getting bad press, she doesn't care. She has become insufferable, saying how happy she is with the way everything is evolving."

Gwyneth Paltrow

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Five ways we find ourselves buried in a mountain of debt

No money, mo' problems. Prepare for the worst to avoid going into the red

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Start socking away savings so life's hurdles don't catch you financially unaware. ISTOCK

Often when people meet me out and about, they want to talk about the show. At some point in our conversation they say something like, "How'd they get themselves in such a mess?" These are the people who can't conceive of spending more than they make or having all that debt. Here are five ways it happens:

1. No Money Management Skills

Unfortunately, a lot of people were never taught the skills of money management. Each day people fly by the seat of their pants, hoping that things will turn out OK. Some days they do. Many days they don't, and they end up running around firefighting to stay afloat.

If you don't know how much money you make, how will you know how much money you can spend? If you charge whatever you're buying on your credit card, but you don't know how much you have to spend, how will you pay off that credit card when the bill comes in?

A lack of money management skills is, perhaps, the biggest predictor of financial failure. All the credit counselling, all the bankruptcies, all the income in the world isn't going to save your butt if you don't take the time to figure out how to use what you've got to your advantage. There are rules to follow, work to put in, and self-control to be applied.

2. Underemployment

Some people are just born lazy, y'know. I've worked with more than one person who thinks that earning $14 an hour for 37.5 hours a week is just fine.

Bringing home $400 a week is fine, if you're prepared to live on $400 a week. But most people aren't. They want to drive cars, they want to take vacations, they want to have cellphones and premium cable and everything else their pals have. Sometimes when I tell these people to go make more money, they complain that it'll take away from their Mommy or Daddy jobs. Yet many of those same people spend hours a day doing stuff that doesn't involve their kids. THOSE are the hours you should be spending making more money.

3. Income Goes Down, Spending Doesn't

People get laid off from work. People get sick. People stay home to raise their children. Their incomes go down, sometimes *waaay* down, but their spending doesn't change. They use their credit cards, lines of credit and overdraft protection to fill the gap and then say they are surprised to find they are buried in debt. Then they get a consolidation loan or wrap the consumer debt up in their mortgages and go out and do it all over again. Of course, these same people could have built themselves a buffer against changes in their financial circumstance, except for Reason No. 4.

4. No Savings

We seem to have developed an aversion to saving. We use the excuse that we can't get much return on our money right now, so what's the point. Ha! Talk about *justification*. Wow. We've watched the savings rate plummet over the past three decades, hitting the negatives. How can that ever be a good thing?

Of course, if we were willing to live on a little less now so that we'd have a cushion set aside in case we lost our jobs, we wouldn't be pushed into Debt Hell quite so quickly. And if, knowing we were going to take time away from work to raise kids or go back to school, we set aside some money to see us through our future plans, we wouldn't dig ourselves a tunnel to Debt Hell.

5. Getting Sick

Some people believe they will never get sick. It's why people don't bother to get critical illness insurance, disability insurance, or life insurance. In my mid-40s, my best friend died. She was also in her 40s. But before she died, she had years of dealing with MS and then with breast cancer and finally brain cancer.

If she hadn't had disability insurance, she would have been totally screwed. As it was, every month was a challenge financially. And believe me, she didn't need any more aggravation.

Of course, you may not be the one to get sick. It may be your partner, at which point you better have some money to help pay for the things he or she used to. Or it may be a child or an elderly relative that causes you to lose time off work.

There are life events that can contribute to pushing us into debt, but if we had been managing our money all along — saving some, covering our risks with insurance, being responsible with our money — those life events could have been a lot less painful.

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When life gives you lemons, make some artisanal vodka-thyme lemonade

Loss leaders. While Kaila and Tammara didn't win MasterChef Canada, the sour news isn't stopping them from making some sweet career moves

The latest two home cooks ousted from the penultimate episode of MasterChef Canada have both been inspired to make a foray into the professional food world.

Third-place finisher Kaila Klassen of West Kelowna, B.C., who was dismissed from the MasterChef Canada kitchen after making a minor error in the pressure test, is in the process of opening her own restaurant in Kelowna called Krafty Kitchen and Bar.

Tammara Behl, who came fourth, has just launched a Calgary catering company and says she will also make guest appearances on CTV Morning. She's given up her teaching position with the Calgary Board of Education.

Behl was eliminated during a mystery box challenge that featured Italian ingredients chosen by guest judge Joe Bastianich of MasterChef.

Both women said Tuesday that being one of the 16 home cooks on MasterChef Canada meant sacrifices: Behl left her husband and two young children while Klassen relinquished her real estate career during the six weeks spent in Toronto taping the show. But the experience was ultimately rewarding.

"I learned that you really have to learn from people even though they might be less experienced than you or less informed," said Behl. "Everybody has something to teach you and really be nice to your neighbour."

Klassen added: "I know now that it is very, very important to listen to your instincts and listen to your gut and, as Tammarra says, be kind, be genuine, be honest and to listen to the judges. Always listen to the judges. They're always right."

Chefs Michael Bonacini, Alvin Leung and Claudio Aprile, who judged the contestants in Season 1 of MasterChef Canada, will be staying on to helm Season 2, CTV has announced.

Learning from the taste of defeat

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Tammara Behl cuts meat during an episode of MasterChef Canada. After getting cut from the show, she launched a catering company. MARK O'NEILL/BELL MEDIA

Being on MasterChef Canada was like living in a pressure cooker, the two acknowledged, but their love of all things culinary kept them going.

"When we weren't filming, we were thinking about food," said Klassen. "We were thinking about MasterChef, and so it was a very stressful situation, but I think with us all having a commonality with a love for food it was great because we could get away at the end of the night and just talk about food and not have to talk about the show, and just enjoy. It was fantastic. Everyone was amazing." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Finale airs tonight

Eric Chong, a chemical engineer from Oakville, Ont., and Marida Mohammed, a stay-at-home mom from Toronto, will battle it out to win $100,000 in the MasterChef Canada finale, airing tonight on CTV.

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'Round the world wisdom

List the carrots and sticks to help you stick to your goals

LESSONS FROM THE DESERT
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The severe market crash in October 2008 changed my life. I started running to regain my health, both emotional and physical. Shortly after I took my first steps, I ran the Gobi March in China in June '09, followed by the Atacama Crossing in Chile in '10 and the Sahara Race in Egypt in '11. In this post, I share a lesson about life, learned from the desert.

I took on running the Gobi with enthusiasm but within a month, before having experienced any of the tangible physical benefits from my training, I was already losing my drive. The law of diminishing intentions was in full flight — my life was getting in the way of my training. It was challenging to anchor new habits into an already full schedule. For most of us, as it was for me, change is hard without leverage.

Keep your list of pros and cons top of mind to keep yourself motivated. ISTOCK

My main mistake was that I didn't give myself enough reasons to change my calendar to suit the project.

I had jumped in with a healthy naiveté, and now I needed to do what I should have done prior to taking on the project. So I listed all the pros and cons of running the Gobi. The list was obviously heavily tilted in favour of doing it. I then flipped the equation and listed the pros and cons of not running it. It allowed me to visualize the rewards of running the Gobi and also brought to light the cost of not following through with my goal. I needed the list of carrots and sticks to be exhaustive as possible in order to bank all these reasons for the days when I would inevitably falter, or just not want to train.

I posted the long list on my home office wall so it would be in my face — a perpetual reminder for the duration of the project. And even though there were far more reasons to run the Gobi than not, at times when my willpower wavered, I re-read the list and renewed my commitment.

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Get a little nutty with a pistachio crust for your pork tenderloin

Lean and delicious. Despite its piggy reputation, pork can be leaner than a chicken breast — and it's tasty, too

ROSE REISMAN
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"Pork: The Other White Meat" is a slogan used since 1987 to help pork compete with poultry, and it's worked! Ounce for ounce, pork tenderloin has less fat and fewer calories than a chicken breast, and the image that pork was only a fatty meat has been overcome. It is considered an extra lean meat according to government guidelines.

Pork is a good source of iron, zinc, selenium and phosphorus and has been known to fight against Type 2 diabetes, helping to maintain optimal sugar levels. Today, due to better health procedures, you can now eat your pork medium rather than well done.

The old practice was to cook until 160 F, which dried out this lean meat. It is now recommended to cook your pork to just 145 F for a moist and delicious medium-cooked meat.

This flavourful nut crust goes so well with this tender meat. You don't need to salt your pork since the cheese and mustard contain sodium.

When you cook the meat to medium, you won't need a sauce since the meat is so tender and tasty. Feel free to substitute any nuts of your choice. This topping also goes well over chicken or fish. Don't worry if the crumbs don't all stick; just serve them alongside the medallions.

Ingredients

Serves 4
- 1 lb pork tenderloin
- 1 Tbsp. Dijon mustard
- ½ cup finely chopped shelled pistachios
- 3 Tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 tsp olive oil
- ½ tsp minced garlic

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The pistachio-nut crust on this pork tenderloin also goes well over chicken or fish. ROSE REISMAN

Directions

1. Preheat over to 400°F. Sear tenderloin in skillet sprayed with vegetable oil, just until browned on all sides, about 3-4 minutes.

2. Place on a baking sheet. Rub mustard all over tenderloin.

3. In a small bowl, combine pistachios, cheese, olive oil and garlic. Pat onto all sides of tenderloin.

4. Bake until temperature reaches 140°F (medium) or approximately 15-20 minutes.

5. Let rest for 10 minutes, then slice into medallions.

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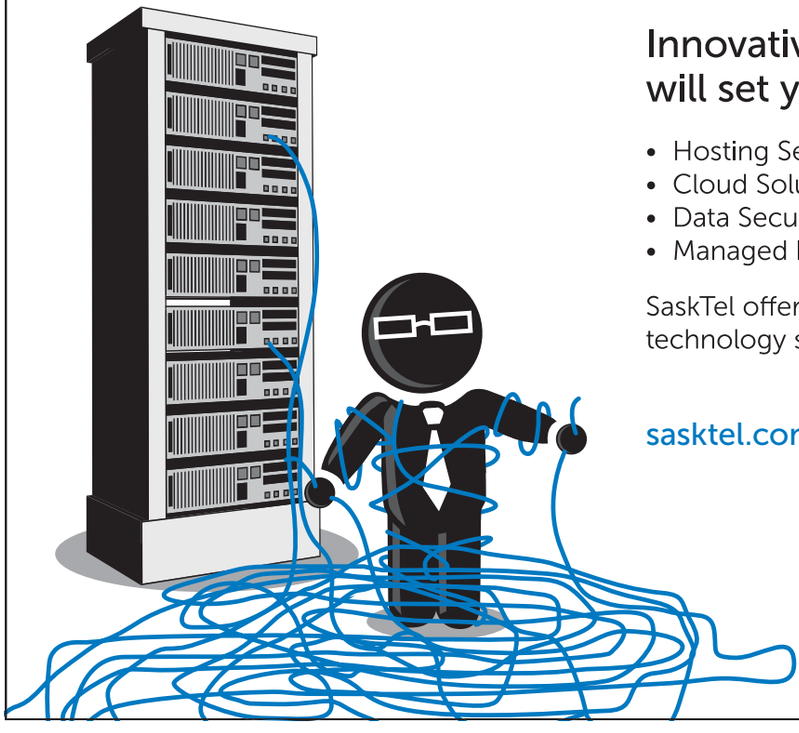

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Raptors grind out split in Brooklyn

NBA playoffs. Despite faltering after hot-shooting start, young Toronto club leaves N.Y.C. tied 2-2 in series

Game 4

87	79
Raptors	Nets

DeMar DeRozan scored 24 points as the beaten-up Toronto Raptors tied their playoff series with the Brooklyn Nets with a 87-79 victory Sunday.

The victory was the Raptors' first playoff win on the road since a win over Philadelphia way back in 2001.

A hobbling Kyle Lowry added 22 points, while Amir Johnson finished with 17. Patrick Patterson and Greivis Vasquez finished with nine points apiece, and Patterson grabbed a team-high nine rebounds.

The best-of-seven Eastern Conference playoff series heads to Toronto tied at two wins apiece. Game 5 is Wednesday at the Air Canada Centre.

Paul Pierce led the Nets with 22 points, while Mirza Teletovic had 12. Kevin Garnett and Deron Williams finished with 10 points apiece.

The Raptors scored 35 points in the first quarter and led by as much as 17 points — the biggest lead by either team in this series — in what was a dogfight of a game.

But Toronto started to come apart in the second quarter — they ran into foul trouble and couldn't hit shots, and scored a combined 32 points in the second and third quarters.

Still, the nailbiter went into the fourth all tied up 67-67. The Nets took a four-point lead but consecutive baskets by Valanciunas — including a hook shot over future Hall of Famer Garnett — then a three-pointer by Vasquez had the Raptors up by four points with 4:07 to play.

The Nets wouldn't threaten again, and when the final whistle blew the Raptors fans in attendance at Barclays Center stood and applauded the Toronto players off the floor.

The Nets won Games 1 and 3, in what's been an incredibly even matchup all season between these two teams.

Lowry, who came away from Friday's game with a bad right knee and a busted lip, was noticeably limping at times, but coach Dwane Casey had said pre-game: "He's one of the toughest guys I've been around as a guard as far as fighting through things."

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Close enough for ya?

678-677

Prior to Sunday, Toronto had outscored the Nets 678-677 in their seven meetings this season.

Raptors guard Kyle Lowry goes up for a layup against Nets guard Deron Williams on Sunday night in Brooklyn. KATHY WILLENS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hockey

Grenadiers meet their maker in Mintos in Telus Cup final

Dakota Boutin scored 18:36 into the third overtime period to lift the Prince Albert Mintos over the Grenadiers de Chateauguay 4-3 for gold at the Telus Cup men's national midget hockey championship on Sunday in Moose Jaw.

Carson Cayer scored twice for Prince Albert, while Lance Yaremchuck added a goal and an assist.

Tyler Hylland scored twice for the Grenadiers, and Martin-Olivier Cardinal scored a power-play goal to tie the game at three goals apiece 14:35 into the third. Cardinal also chipped in with two assists for a three-point night.

Mintos goaltender Connor Ingram made 60 saves through nearly six periods of action. Chateauguay's Etienne Montpetit stopped 57 shots in the losing effort.

Earlier Sunday, Linden Hora scored twice, including the winner 3:28 into overtime as the Okanagan Rockets defeated the Toronto Young Nationals 3-2 for bronze.

Liam Finlay had the other Rockets goal while Reid Kilburn made 27 saves.

Marco Bozzo had a goal and an assist for Toronto, and Steven Harland also scored. Izzy Benigno stopped 34 shots in the losing effort.

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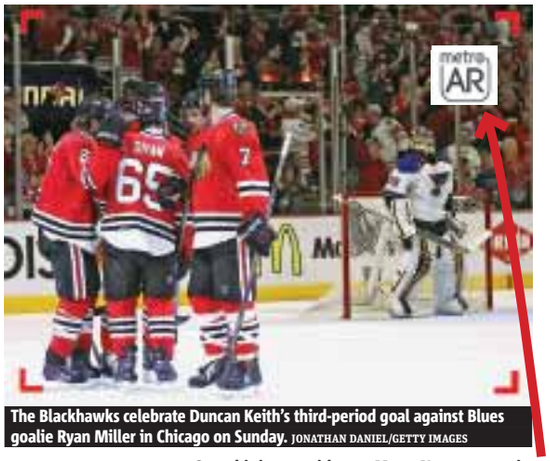

The Blackhawks celebrate Duncan Keith's third-period goal against Blues goalie Ryan Miller in Chicago on Sunday. JONATHAN DANIEL/GETTY IMAGES

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Hawks cruise past Blues

First, it was Jonathan Toews on a power play, and then Patrick Sharp got loose on a breakaway. Andrew Shaw tipped one home, and it was all over.

One dazzling stretch for the Chicago Blackhawks put an end to their tight first-round series against the St. Louis Blues.

Duncan Keith had a goal and three assists, and the Blackhawks used a four-goal third period to finish off the Blues with a 5-1 win in Game 6 on Sunday.

"It feels good to contribute in a big game," Keith said, "and I think just the main thing for me is just being able to move on and get a couple days to relax and just regroup and focus on the next round."

Rangers 4, Flyers 2

Brad Richards and Dominic Moore scored second-period goals, and Henrik Lundqvist made 24 saves as the Rangers pushed the Flyers to the brink of elimination.

Chicago won four in a row after a slow start in St. Louis. The defending Stanley Cup champions will play the winner of the Minnesota-Colorado series in the Western Conference semifinals. The Avalanche lead the Wild 3-2 heading into Game 6 on Monday night.

Toews, Sharp and Shaw scored in the first 7 1/2 minutes of the third and Keith closed out the scoring as the Blackhawks improved to 14-2 in home playoff games over the past two seasons.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Don't worry if your finances have not been too healthy of late because you will find ways to replace what you have lost or spent.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Throw caution to the wind and let the universe decide whether you are going to win or lose. With a solar eclipse coming up in your sign you will almost certainly be a winner.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Mercury, your ruler, may be moving through the most shy and retiring area of your chart but if past experience is anything to go by that will merely encourage you to redouble your efforts to put on a show.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Keep things simple over the next 24 hours and you won't go wrong. You know what it is that you want, you know where it is you can find it and there is nothing anyone can do to deny you.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Put yourself forward and show what you can do. Employers and others in positions of power are looking for people who are decisive. And that's you.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You may not be entirely convinced that what you are about to do is going to succeed but you have promised others that you will try. Don't let them down!

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
According to the planets you are carrying too much emotional baggage. Once you have confronted your fears you may realize there was little to worry about in the first place.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Someone who is aggressive for no good reason is likely to bring out the worst in you today. No doubt they have not experienced a Scorpio's sting before but it's unlikely they will forget it.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Because you like to be independent you may not enjoy what takes place over the next 24 hours. You may have to fight for your right to set your own agenda and come and go as you please.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You are full of energy thanks to the approaching eclipse and it's important that you channel it in constructive directions. Don't waste your time on projects that are not challenging enough.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
The task you are faced with today may seem daunting but if you attack it in the right way there is no doubt at all you will make a success of it.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Anyone who thinks you lack the spirit of adventure will have to think again as cosmic activity in the most outgoing area of your chart inspires you to try so many new things.

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

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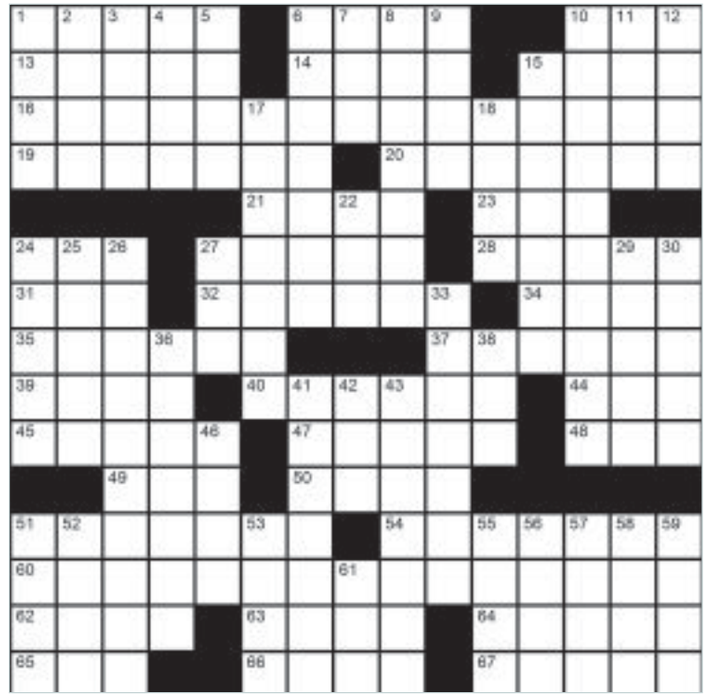

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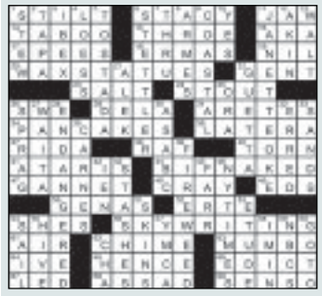
24. F1's PC neighbour
27. Leading by a point, as 5 to 4: 2 wds.
28. Ms. Winger
31. Gymnast, e.g.
32. Permafrost-y expanse in The Arctic
34. Big cat
35. One trying to locate a missing parcel
37. Gwyneth Paltrow's mother Ms. Danner
39. Apartment bldg. boss, colloquially
40. "Yellow Submarine" (1968) tune: "It's __ __ Much"
44. 'Jacob' suffix
45. Stephen __, Canadian star of "Arrow"
47. Droplet-looking throat part
48. Puget, e.g.
49. The Lion
50. Small
51. "Trailer Park Boys" character
54. Sequester
60. Beetle that is a threat to the type of tree in its name: 3 wds.
62. Manly
63. Ms. Russell
64. Cake topper
65. Couture monogram
66. Beatles title lady
67. Herring-like fishies

Down

1. "Shoot!"
2. Scope
3. Whimper
4. "__ on the Beach" by Jane Siberry
5. Organic compound
6. Level of command
7. Cleaning chemical
8. Australia: Great __ Reef
9. Year, fancy-style
10. Catchy interview quotes: 2 wds.
11. Get paid
12. First Nation of Manitoba
15. Distinguished
17. Deep-fried battered vegetables of Japanese cuisine
18. Cut
22. Not-reliant-on, briefly
24. __ _ hole in (Corrodes)
25. Guitarist's move
26. 'Music' provider when wedding rice is thrown: 2 wds.
27. Driver's 4x4, commonly
29. J.R.R. Tolkien: Grassy area in Middle-Earth
30. A means to __ __
33. Eradicate
36. Cause __ (Attention-grabbing controversy)
38. Hawaii's Mauna __
41. Town in southern Saskatchewan
42. Gladiator's 56
43. Northern Africa country
46. Kinks hit
51. "__ __ Baby" by The Ronettes
52. Ms. Thurman's
53. Betty's role on "Hot in Cleveland"
55. Some sashes
56. Ness Monster's place
57. Opera solo
58. Oversee
59. Work units
61. Prince Valiant's son

Friday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

9	8					6		5
	2	3	5				8	9
6			9	2			1	
			3		9	4	7	
		8		4		1		
	4	2	7		6			
	3			7	2			1
2	1				3	8	5	
8		9					4	3

Friday's Sudoku

2	3	7	4	1	6	5	9	8
4	6	5	8	3	9	2	1	7
1	8	9	7	5	2	4	3	6
7	9	1	6	2	3	8	4	5
8	2	3	5	9	4	6	7	1
5	4	6	1	8	7	9	2	3
3	5	8	9	4	1	7	6	2
6	1	4	2	7	5	3	8	9
9	7	2	3	6	8	1	5	4

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$26/Square Feet

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